

Opposition To California Assembly Bill AB 221

SUMMARY

Assembly bill 221 would ban public schools in California from hiring new Teach For America teachers—a pipeline of teachers that are proven, highly diverse and highly rates by schools principals. It also prevents school districts from exercising local control over staff hiring.

OPPOSITION TO AB 221 (as of March 5, 2019)

The following individuals and organizations have signed letters in opposition to AB 221.

- Alliance College-Ready Public Schools
- Alliance Cindy & Bill Simon Technology Academy
- Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin Academy
- Alpha Public Schools
- Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)
- Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS)
- Caliber Schools
- California Business Roundtable
- California Charter Schools Association (CCSA)
- Camino Nuevo Charter Academy
- Chris Funk, Superintendent, East Side Union H.S. District
- Crown Families Philanthropies
- DaVinci Schools
- Office of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf
- Dr. Cheryl James-Ward, Professor, San Diego State University, Department of Educational Leadership
- Ed Trust West
- Ednovate
- EdVoice
- GO Public Schools
- Great Public Schools Now
- Green Dot Public Schools
- ICEF Public Schools
- John V. Meigs, Jr., Attorney
- Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles Unified School District Board Member
- KIPP Bay Area Public Schools
- Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP)
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- Loyola Marymount University, School of Education
- Monica Garcia, Los Angeles Unified School District Board Member

- National University
- Nick Melvoin, Los Angeles Unified School District Board Member
- Para Los Niños
- Parent Revolution
- Partnership for Los Angeles Schools
- Patrice Darlin, Special Education Attorney
- Speak UP
- State Farm, Greater Los Angeles
- STEM to the Future